

Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, September 26, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Town Manager's Conference Room, Ipswich Town Hall

Attendees:

Members:

David Feldman
Will Holton
Wayne Castonguay
Gordon Harris
Katie Hone
Ralph Williams

Associate Members:

Andy Cracknell
Larry Eliot
Sissy ffolliott
Ed Monnelly

Planning Board Liason:

Cathy Chadwick

Staff:

Michelle Vaillancourt

Visitors:

Chris LaPointe
Ken Swernson

Citizens' Queries: None

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of the draft minutes of the open and executive sessions of August 22, 2016 was moved by Gordon Harris, seconded by David Feldman and approved by unanimous vote.

Items Not Reasonably Anticipated:

Wayne Castonguay acknowledged Will Holton for coordinating the table at the Farmers Market and for attending all Saturday markets this season. Will reported that turnout has been mediocre. He also said that he needs someone to man the table at the Oct. 1st Farmer's Market. Andy Cracknell agreed to be there at 9:00 am. It was agreed that the November election would be a good chance for a table to be set up at the YMCA.

Gordon Harris said that he is interested in leading walks at Ipswich open spaces. Pony Express and Turkey Hill were discussed as possibilities. Larry Eloitt and Cathy Chadwick expressed interest in leading walks as well. Michelle will mention the idea to Beth O'Connor.

Executive Session: The Chair requested a motion to adjourn the open session meeting to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing a potential land acquisition. Ralph Williams so moved, Gordon Harris seconded, and the roll-call vote was unanimous in favor the motion. The Committee adjourned the open session and entered executive session at 7:32 PM.

Adjournment: On motion of David Feldman seconded by Gordon Harris the meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM by unanimous vote.

Next Meeting Date: October 24, 2016 at 7:00 PM, Town Manager's Conference Room.